

Home School Hunters 2005-2006

Program Guidelines



- Program participants will register at the Open House and Monday, August 29th at 7 PM.
- A \$50 registration fee is requested per enrolled student: this fee provides monies to purchase program refreshments, supplies, and equipment, and covers printing cost of the Home School Hunters Workbook. Because the Friends of Long Hunter State Park sponsors the Home School Hunters program, this fee is tax-deductible and non refundable.
- If there are more than approximately twenty students per age group, a lottery system will be used to determine program participants.
- The program will meet September through November and January through May: the program will meet the second Monday and Wednesday of each month.
- Age sections will be divided as follows: 6 to 9 year olds and 10 to 13 year olds. Students will be registered in the age section using their age as of August 29, 2005.
- Age 6 to 9 year olds will meet in the mornings from 9 to 12 on Mondays. Age 10 to 13 year olds will meet in the mornings from 9 to 12 on Wednesdays.
- Students must lock into a year program agreement: this contract will be signed at the Open House.
- The park contact, Ranger April Welch, must be notified of student illness or family emergency prior to the beginning of class for it to be considered an excused absence. If a student misses a session without notification of illness or family emergency, the next highest student on the waiting list will replace them.
- Parents are asked to stay for the program to allow for safe transportation to programming areas within the park and to provide discipline if necessary; however, please limit parent participation.
- Readings, vocabulary, and questions should be completed prior to the program. Additional activities and readings will be suggested for reinforcement. These materials will be made available through participant copies of the Home School Hunters Workbook. Please be aware that there is one copy per child: in the event of loss, there will not be replacement copies available.
- The park contact is Ranger April Welch. She can be reached with any additional questions or concerns at (615) 885-2422 or at April.Welch@sate.tn.us